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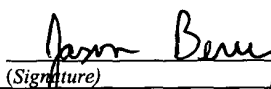
Transmitted herewith for filing is the new provisional-to-utility conversion patent application of:

Applicants: **Se-Jin Lee, Alexandra C. McPherron, Daniel S. Greenspan, William N. Pappano, Neil Wolfman and Kathy Tomkinson**

Title: **METALLOPROTEASE ACTIVATION OF MYOSTATIN, AND METHODS OF MODULATING MYOSTATIN ACTIVITY**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Number of Pages</u>
Specification	51
Claims	8
Abstract	1
Declaration – (Unsigned)	4
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- Sequence Listing (20 pages);
Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f) and (g) (1 page);
Verified Statement Under CFR 1.821(f) (1 page);
One Disk;
- Application Data Sheet (4 pages); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

This application is a provisional-to-utility application and claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/486,863 filed July 10, 2003, U.S. Application Serial No. 60/439,164 filed January 9, 2003 and U.S. Application Serial No. 60/411,133 filed September 16, 2002. This disclosure of the each of prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

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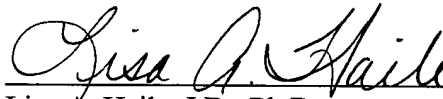
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